GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF SSA AND MID -DAY -MEALS SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Mid-Day-Meal Scheme were reviewed on 22.9.2006 in a meeting conducted under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether suggestions and recommendations regarding the smooth functioning of the programmes were made in that meeting;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any proposal for merger of SSA and Mid-Day-Meal Scheme also discussed in the meeting; and

(f) the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): Some of the key suggestions made in the meeting were to disseminate good practices across States in the Country; develop mechanisms for ranking of States/UTs on progress achieved; and discuss in the National Development Council to develop consensus on these flagship programmes of the Government.

(e) & (f): No, Sir.